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PANHANDLE'S EARNINGS

THEY ARE LARGE AND SHOW A MARKED INCREASE IN PROFITS.

The Interstate-Commerce Commission and Passenger Rates-The Monon Deal Said to Be Closed.

The Panhandle statement of estimated amounting to \$1,346,737.62, and operating expenses, \$1,023,124.45. Both are an increase. The net results from operation, less interest on bonds, rentals, etc., leave the profits for the month \$48,211.08, an increase of \$18,840.03. increase over the corresponding months of last year of \$169,277.50. For the same period the operating expenses will show an increase of \$130,504.99. Profits for the three months in the estimated results are \$215,099, an increase of \$55,884.48. Panhandle statements become more and more interesting each For months last year, while there was always an increase in gross earnings, of at this time.' it was offset by an increase in operating expenses, which left a decrease in profits. This has been gradually shifted about so that the property now shows a material increase in At the same time, while this is being done; there is still an increase in operating expenses, much of which is accounted for by those figures covering expenditures for improvements rather out of the ordinary.

President Thomas Sells the Monon. It seems now settled beyond doubt that Samuel Thomas and others who held the controlling stock of the Monon have sold the property to a New York syndicate does away with the old plan of using a yard headed by the Vanderbilts. The Monon operates 537 miles of road, a large portion company has 97 locomotives, 75 passenger cars and 6,487 freight cars, and the rolling stock is in good condition. Samuel Thomas and his friends have controlled the road for eight years. The capital stock of the company is now \$12,000,000. The change in ownership, it is said, will mean no change in the official roster, which is looked upon as being a very competent one. The purchase of the Monon is a step in a long-studied plan on the part of a coterie of New York railroad financiers, prominent among whom are the Vanderbilts, to obtain absolute control of the transportation situation between the Mississippi river and the Atlantic coast. Since the Eastern railway owners became convinced that Congress would not permit any more pooling they began to think of other schemes to bring together the competing roads, at least the more troublesome ones outside the Vanderbilt-Morgan-Pennsylvania circle, in order that rate cutting might be practically ended by a wiping out of competition. The plan finally adopted was to buy outright the controlling interests in the roads that were outside the fold. The first move in this plan was the purchase of the Chicago & Alton line, which was the key to the Chicago-St. Louis territory. The Alton was bought by the Vanderbilts and others, who, it is said on the best of authority, are the purchasers of the Monon. As soon as the Chicago-St. Louis district was gobbled up the syndi-Ohio river lines, and it did not require much

the enemies of rate cutting.

figuring to see that the Monon was the

one road in this territory not controlled by

Squally Times Ahead. The time is near for the Interstate-commerce Commission to take a hand in the pas- | bud of faith to blow into the flower of trust. This senger-rate business and bring the offending | will be their safeguard. So He cries: "Trust God roads up with a sharp turn. It is said that | Trust me!" He lifts their thought above the ma not only are rates hadly cut on all classes of | terial city with its house of God so soon to dis business, but some of the roads are paying solve to the invisible city whose foundations are excessive commissions directly to scalpers, secure and in whose countless dwelling place which enables the latter to monopolize a there is room for all. There is no illusion here large part of the regular ticket sales. If He appeals to the candor which has maintaine these methods are allowed to continue, it is between them. If the case had been otherwise generally believed that the entire passenger | He would have informed them. His very going is rate situation will be completely demoralized, one of the events which will prepare the way for and one of the bitterest rate wars ever their reunion. He has a right to assume that known inaugurated. From Omaha it is after three years of tutelage they know His learned that rate cutting from that point destination, and the way He must take to arrive scale. The Burlington is charged with prac- counts Jesus' declaration and confesses, spite of ticing all kinds of unfair methods against their phenomenal opportunities, their practical its competitors, and with a desire to preciping ignorance. We can afford to condone Thomas's itate a rate war. Notifications, it is said. have been sent to the officials of the company to desist or snuffer the consequences.

The Big Four's Lake Connections. The Big Four road has closed a contract for the season of 1899 with the Lake Miehigan and Lake Superior Transit Company by work in connection with the Big Four, between Duluth and Benton Harbor. The gree. And Jesus is the only way. There is no and will deliver package and bulk freight in | identifies himself with the Father, affirming that large quantities. In connection with this seeing Him is equivalent to seeing the Father. arrangement the Big Four has just Again ignorance and misapprehension obtrude awarded the contract for the construction | themselves. Philip craves a theophany. He wants of one thousand feet of new dockage along | to get to God "at a bound." How he misses the the St. Joseph river front, extending from | mark! God speaks and shows himself in His Son | U. the Big Four elevator to the Chicago & more perfectly than when seen by Moses in Sinal, West Michigan Railroad. The depth of the or Isaiah in the temple. A revelation in moral water along the dock will be sufficient for attributes such as Jesus made in His person and any lake steamer to lay alongside. The cost | is always greater and more desirable than a of this improvement is \$10,000 and work is spectacular manifestation, however glorious and U.S. threes, reg. 108 to begin in May.

Personal, Local and General Notes. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, sailed for Europe on Thursday. W. H. Eage, general agent of the Queen

his resignation. The Monon on Wednesday received four new passenger cars, one a combined parlor and dining car.

& Crescent at Chattanooga, has tendered

James Walsh has been elected vice president of the Southern Indiana road, vice F. B. Ogden, resigned. The Wabash has withfrawn the rate of 12

cents per 100 pounds on oats for export, announced on Wednesday. The Lake Erie & Western earned in the second week of April \$58,601, against \$60,259 in 1898, and against \$61,316 in 1897.

The Pennsylvania has about decided to order all the employes to be vaccinated. This is on account of the smallpox scare on the Pittsburg dvision. The Chesapeake & Ohio earned in the second week of April \$227,517, against \$218,- degree reassuring.

504 in the corresponding week of 1898, and It is stated that the Pennsylvania Company has under consideration further shortng the time of its fast mall train west, cutting the time two hours.

Wis., was in the city yesterday en route to Connersville to spend a few days. Frank E. Snow, who was at one time general passenger agent of the Canada Southern, has been appointed joint ticket agent for the Christian Endeavor convention in

Detroit in July.

The employes of the Norfolk & Western will to-day present Joseph Robinson, former general superintendent, with an elegant solid silver tea service as a token of their esteem for him. H. I. Miller, superintendent of the Van-dalia line, was in the city yesterday, having recovered from an attack of tonsilitis

which confined him to the house since his return from New Orleans. Dr. O. P. Wolcott, now residing in Milwaukee, on Wednesday celebrated his ninety-seventh birthday. He claims to have turned the first sod in the construction of

the Baltimore & Ohio road. Fireman Hobson, of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, who was injured in the wreck at Tuscola a few weeks ago, has brought suit against the company for \$25,000. The

Shaw Stevens, formerly master of trans-portation of the Wabash lines, who went to California a few months ago for his health, has decided to remain in Los Angeles, and has gone into the real estate business. It is suggested that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton could, in connection with the Fort Wayne, Louisville & Cincinnati and the Erie, establish a short line between Cincinnati and Chicago via Connersville

and Muncie. The Great Northern has taken a step that will add greatly to the passenger rate de-moralization in the West, by announcing that it will pay regular commissions on sec-ond-class and colonist tickets sold at points

On May 1 the New York Central will in troduce the Pan-American express, a train well up in the Central standard, to run between New York and Buffalo, on nearly as fast a schedule as that of the famous Empire State express. The name has been copy-

The big freight engines of the Vandalia which haul the preferred freight trains are scheduled, much of the distance between Indianapolis and St. Louis, at a speed of twenty-eight to thirty miles an hour, and eastbound between St. Louis and Effingham thirty-three miles an hour.

Chairman Caldwell, of the Western Pasmore harmonious basis and has asked general passenger agents of the roads interested to meet in Chicago on Wednesday next to

carry out such a programme. W. J. Deppe, assistant general passenger agent of the Big Four at St. Louis, says regarding the report that he is to go with E. O. McCormick, recently appointed pas- larly changed for the day. For the greater senger traffic manager of the Southern Pa- part the market was dull and heavy, but ific, that he expects to remain with the Big Four as long as they pay him his salary and wish him to stay.

W. J. Rose, for many years freight agent of the Philadelphia. Frederick & Schuykill road, a Pennsylvania interest, has been promoted to freight agent of the United Railways of New Jersey. G. H. Cobb, division freight agent at Altoona, will succeed Mr. Rose at Harrisburg. George Dixon on May goes from Baltimore to Philadelphia as

general freight agent. Judge Taft, in the Federad Court at Cincinnati, yesterday held, in the case of Metropolitan Trust Company vs. the Columbus, Sandusky & Hocking Railroad Company and others, that the equities are with the Railroad Equipment Company, and a decree should be entered permitting it to take back its equipment, or it should be given a lien on the road for the property.

General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, when asked whether there was any truth in the story circulated about the time that he went abroad to the effect that plans were being perfected to amalgamate the Intercolonial with the Grand Trunk, said: The story was absolutely without foundation in fact. Nothing of the kind is so contemplated. We have all the railroads we want or that we can take proper care

George K. Lowell, general superintendent of the Monon lines, was in the city yesterday. He says the company will expend a good deal of money this season on the main line, the division between indianapolis and Chicago now being up to a high standard. Among other improvements will be the filling up of over 6,000 feet of trestles, substituting a large number of stone culverts for wooden structures, ballasting fifty miles of the main line with broken stone and gravel, and the laying of twenty miles of new rails weighing seventy-five pounds to the yard. At the Panhandle shops, Columbus, O.,

compressed air is being used to move engines in and cut of the machine shops. This engine or a force of men. The air is con ducted through pipes from the boiler house and with long hose attachments can be readily carried some distance from the machine shop shifting table. The boilers of the engines are drained of water and then filled with the compressed air until a pressure of about sixty or seventy pounds is shown or the gauge, which is sufficient to move ar engine a short distance. The Pennsylvania officials are pleased over the success of their

C. S. Blackman, general Eastern passen ger agent of the Big Four at Buffalo, and E. L. Patterson, traveling passenger agen of the Big Four, are in the city, comins West yesterday with the Thirteenth United States Infantry, en route from Buffalo to San Francisco. The regiment is moved or six trains, two passing over the Big Four two over the Wabash, one over the Nickel plate and one over the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City. Over the Big Four the two sections made the same time as does the Southwestern limited between Bellefontaine and Indianapolis. The soldlers are carried in Wagner sleeping cars, which are to go through to San Francisco.

experiments.

THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL LESSON April 23, 1899-John xiv, 1-14-Jesus

the Way, the Truth and the Life. agitate. The apostles had left all to follow Jesus He was now about to leave them. Denial, be cate turned its attention to the Chicago- trayal, ignominious death were impending. Th much-vaunted "kingdom" seemed on the edge of a vortex. But candor, sympathy, courage bear out of Jesus upon His troubled followers. His self-oblivion is divine. Under shadow of H men who had been "given Him." He wants th both east and west is being done on a large at it. Thomas, for himself and the rest, disinterruption, for like Martha's at her brother's tomb, it brings out an additional and forceful declaration. Jesus is the way. The stream not | Commercial Cable Co...... only indicates the direction of the ocean, but he who commits himself to its bosom, it will convey him thither. So Jesus not only indicates the way to the Father, but carries me to Him. He is the truth by means of which one continues in the course to God. He is the life, source of immortal and blissful existence. The life begins immediately, as the stream to which the traveler commits himself is the same element as the ocean for which he has set out, the difference being in deother name or fourflation. He says emphatically, overpowering. The excellence and perfection of U. S. threes, coup...... 109 Jesus' revelation of the Father consists in this: He spoke and acted as God would speak and act in human nature. So Jesus spoke "not from him not from thoughts originating in His human mind, but He spoke as God manifest in the flesh, A blissful subjective repose, a successful objective activity, arises from faith in Jesus as one with the Father. Such a faith will keep one from being "troubled," and will enable him to do

"greater works." THE TEACHER'S LANTERN. worldliness." But Jesus justifies it when He speaks of the mansions, the place prepared, and

Second-In its proper order and proportion, instead of being a deterrent from practical effort, Third-Fact that Jesus is preparing heaven is warrant that we shall be satisfied when we Fourth-The clearness and confidence with which Jesus speaks of the future life is in the last

Fifth-The phrase "will come again" does not signify any one thing, as the resurrection, pentecost, judgment, or the like, but a combination of all, the result of which shall be the taking of His people to himself. Sixth-"Show us" is still the demand of spiritual duliness. Knowledge by faith is always W. H. Vandergrift, formerly superinten- superior to the effects produced by spectacular 73c; was

RATES

AND DEALERS IN STOCKS SHOW LESS INTEREST IN THE MARKET.

Until the Last Hour of Trading Prices Drifted Aimlessly, When They Showed Firmness-Local Trade.

At New York, yesterday, money on call was steady at 3641/2 per cent.; last loan, 4

Prime mercantile paper, 31/2041/4 per cent. Sterling exchange was weak, with actual | business in bankers' bills at \$4.86% @4.87 for demand and at \$4.84%@4.85 for sixty days; posted rates. \$4.851/2@4.86 and \$4.871/2@4.88; commercial bills, \$4.84@4.841/2.

59%c; Mexican dollars, 47%c. At London bar silver closed dull at 27%d an ounce. The total sales of stocks amounted to 490,-

Silver certificates, 60@60%c; bar silver,

234 shares, including: American Smelting and Refining, 5,600; American Smelting and Refining preferred, 4,500; American Steel and Wire, 6,200; Anaconda, 17,600; Atchison preferred, 12,300; Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 20,900; Brooklyn Rapid Transit rights, 10,200; Burington, 12.500; Chicago Great Western, 6,800; Colorado Fuel and Iron, 21,500; Consolidated Gas, 5,000; Continental Tobacco, 53,500; Federal Steel, 15,500; Louisville & Nashville, 26,500; Manhattan, 69,500; Mexican Central, 26,500; Mexican National Certificates, 6,500; Missouri Pacific, 4,600; National Steel, 4,000; New Jersey Central, 6,300; New York Central, 4,100; Norfolk & Western, 4,300; North American, 3,300; People's Gas and Coke, 3,000; Reading first preferred, 8,500; Rock Island, 9,300; St. Paul, 16,500; Southern Railsenger Association, thinks the time has way preferred, 18,500; Tennessee Coal and come to reorganize the association on a Iron, 18,700; Union Pacific, 3,200; Wheeling &

Lake Erie, 5,400; Silver Bullion, 5,000. Prices drifted aimlessly, mostly lower, until the final hour on 'Change, when the strength of Louisville & Nashville and some covering of shorts left the market irreguprices fluctuated without uniformity. Litflected in a moderate recession among the @16c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, grangers, which, however, left off unchanged. There was evidence of realizing and London sold Anaconda, Louisville and Epsom, 4@5c; sulphur, flour, 5@6c; saltpeter, 8@ Southern preferred, but the two last named were all taken and advanced on benefits expected from their joint operation of Birmingham Southern. Among the specialties showing weakness during the selling movement were Tennessee Coal and Iron. Brook- | gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. lyn Transit, Continental Tobacco, Anaconda Mining, International Silver and American Smelting. Strength appeared in New Jersey Central, Wheeling & Lake Erle and Mexican Central. Colorado Fuel and Iron jumped 4 points on rumors that it was to be absorbed by Federal Steel, but the officials of the latter company had often denied this. Colorado Coal and Iron was also very strong. Third-avenue, Metropolitan and New York

Hill, 5½c; Hope, 5½c; Linwood, 5½c; Lonsdale, 6½c; Peabody, 4½c; Pride of the West, 9½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 18½c; Androscoggin, 10-4, rado Coal and Iron was also very strong. Third-avenue, Metropolitan and New York Central were weak. Interests usually prominent in the market held aloof and commission business was at a low ebb, the total dealings for the day being less than half a million shares. The disposition was shown in some quarters to await positive advices as to the condition of winter wheat. Moreover, there was a desire to see what the money-market developments will be. Dealings were largely confined to the board room traders. The market closed strong. Notwithstanding the unsatisfactory character of the stock speculation, railway bonds continued to forge upward, with the wellknown issues in good demand. Total sales, \$3,670,000. United States new fours, registered, and the old fours, coupon, advanced in the bid price.

The following table, prepared by L. W.

s	Louis, Room 11, Board of Tr	ade,	shows	the
i	range of quotations:	Titale	T 4	Time.
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5	Name. ing.	est.	est.	ing.
e	Atchison pref	6114	20%	61%
*	Atchison prei	01.78	0098	91.75
0	Baltimore & Ohio	****	****	72 89%
4	Canada Southern		****	
f	Central Pacific	****		51%
n	Central Pacific	2714	2716	271
n	Chicago & Alton		****	168
a	C., B. & Q14414	144%	1431/2	144
r	C. & E. I		****	73
	C. & E. I. pref	6134	60%	6016
d	C. C. C. & St. L. pref	01.78	****	97
t	Chicago Great Western	****	****	1556
or I	Chi., Ind. & L	****	****	10
đ	Chi., Ind. & L		****	4614
o	Chicago & Northwestern		****	160%
n	Chi. & Northwestern pref	****	ACCUS.	193
	Delaware & Hudson	****		124%
-	D., L. & W	****		174
6	Denver & Rio Grande Denver & Rio Grande pref	****		2256 76
0				1314
e	Erie first pref		790	3736
e	Fort Wayne			184
d i	Great Northern pref		****	1931/
0	Hocking Valley	20.00		10%
	Illinois Central	****	****	115%
	Lake Erie & Western	****	****	17%
V	Lake Erie & Western pref	****	****	69
	Lake Shore	2011	****	200
-	Louisville & Nashville 66%	10/2	6612	6814
	Manhattan12434	124.4	1231/4	1241/
	Michigan Central	5114	5086	113
	Mo., Kan. & Texas pref 4012	4016	391/2	4034
	New Jersey Central121	12134	121	1214
y	New Jersey Central121 New York Central14014	140%	13914	139%
5.	Northern Pacific	5234	52	52
	Northern Pacific pref 78%	78%	78%	78%
	Reading 24%	2414	24	24
6	Reading first pref	1107/	1101	116%
f	Ct Doub 1977			128
n	St. Paul	1281/8	127%	169
s	St. Paul pref		****	95
s	St. Paul & Omaha pref	****	****	165
	Southern Pacific		****	33%
e	Texas Pacific		****	231/
e	Union Pacific com 46%	46%	46%	46%
8	Union Pacific pref 79%	79%	79%	793
!!	Wabash	****	****	8
	Wabash pref	****	****	2344
Le .	Wheeling & Lake Erie	****	****	14%
Çw.	Wheeling & Lake Erie pref	****	****	361
e	EXPRESS COMPAN			
8	Adams Express	****	****	112
	American Express	****		140
	U. S. Express	****		53
d.	Wells-Fargo Express		****	127
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MISCELLANEOUS. American Steel 661/4 American Steel pref...... American Cotton Oil .. Lead Pullman Palace S. Rubber U. S. Rubber pref..... 116 Western Union 93 9314 9254 9254 UNITED STATES BONDS.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Trade Continues to Improve with

Warmer Weather-Prices Firm. In all lines of trade where summerlike weather improves business there is a good deal of activity this week. The dry goods houses, milliners, dealers in paints and oils, iron and hardware are the most benefited, but in all lines there is healthy activity. While business is done on close margins, its volume is such as to make merchants articles strong prices are prominent features. The red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 produce market is active and prices steady at quotations. Increased receipts of eggs are not weakening the market. Green apples are about ply and easier. The orange season is about over The local grain market is a little slow. Farmers | backs, 18 to 22 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 18 lbs aver- | Bulk meats steady at \$4.90. Bacon steady at \$5.75. are too busy to ship grain. Track bids yesterday ruled as follows, as reported by the secretary of the less. the Board of Trade:

or). 2614c; Jo. 4 white, 3214@2514c; No. 2 white mixed, 34½; No. 3 white mixed, 34½c; No. 4 white mixed, 31½@33½c; No. 2 yellow, 84%c; No. 3 vellow, 34%; No. 4 yellow, 31%@33%c; No. 2 mixed, 331c; No. 3 mixed, 341c; No. 4 mixed, 31\633\6c; ar corn, 35c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 31\6c; No. 3 white, 31c; No. 2 mixed, 29t; No. 3 mixed, 28\6c.
Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$9.50@10; No. 2 timothy, Inspections-Wheat: No. 2 red, 2 cars; No. 3, 4; total, 6 cars. Corn: No. 3 white, 20 cars; No. 4. : No. 3 mixed, 5; total, 26 cars. Oats: No. 3 white, 1 car; No. 3 mixed, 2; rejected, 2; total, 5 cars. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 1 prairie,

2; total, 3 cars. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.)
Poultry-Hens, 7c; cocks, 3c; hen turkeys,
young and fat. 8c; young toms, 612c; old hens, 6c; toms, 5c; ducks, 5c; geese, 4c for full feathered, 3c for plucked; capons, fat, 10c; small, 6@8c. Cheese-New York full cream, 13@14c; skims, 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 13@14c; brick, 13c; lim

Butter-Choice, 11c; poor, 6@8c; Elgin creamery. 21c. Eggs-11160 Feathers-Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck, 10@17c per lb. Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark. Wool-Medium, unwashed, 17@18c; tub-washed

20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 84c; No. 2, 74c; No. calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/2c. Grease—White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.)

Candies and Nuts. Candies Stick, 61-66% c per lb; common mixed, 61-67c; G. A. R. mixed, 61-6; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

Canned Goods. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern standard 3-lb. \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.35@1.60; California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous-Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-ll \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70 @90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb tomatoes, 90@95c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, per ton, \$7: Brazil block, \$3.50 Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blessburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 10c; crushed coke, per bu. 12c.

Drugs. Alcohol, \$2.56@2.68; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 21/2 @4c; camphor, 55@60c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@30c; morphine, P. & W., per oz. \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 per lb, \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quinine, P. & W. per oz. 43748c; balsam copalba, 50769c; soap, castile, Fr., 12716c; soda bicarb., 44766c; salts, 14c; turpentine, 50@55c; glycerine, 14@17c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 25 @30c; carbolic acid, 30@32c. Olls-Linseed, 48@50c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners'

40c; lard oils, winter strained, in bris, 40c per Dry Goods. Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 51/2c; Berk ley, No. 60, 74c; Cabot, 54c; Capitol, 44c; Cum Loom, 64c; Farwell, 54c; Fitchville, 54c; Full Width, 41/2c; Gilt Edge, 41/2c; Gilded Age,

Brown Sheetings-Atlantic A, 51/2c; Argyle, 4%c Boott C, 412c; Buck's Head, 5c; Clifton CCC 41/2c; Constitution, 40-inch, 51/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 41/2c; Great Falls J. 41/2c; Hill Fine, 51/2c; Indian Head, 512c; Pepperell R. 4%c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4c; Allen's staples, 4c; Allen TR, 4c; Allen's robes, 44c; American indigo, 44c; Arnold long cloth B. 74c; Arnold LLC, 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 4c; Hamilton fancy, 414c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 44c; Pacific fancy, 44c; Simpson's mourning, 44c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Amercan shirting, 314c; black white, 4c; grays, 4c. Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 6c; Amoskeag, c; Lancaster, 5c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Renfrew dress styles, 6c. Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 31/2c; Warren Sige: Slater, 3ige; Genesee, 3ige.
Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14; Amorican, \$14; Harmony, \$13.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 9½c; Conestoga BF, 11½c; Cordis, 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 9½c; Cordis ACE, 940; Hamilton awnings, 8c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 91/2c; Oakland

AF. 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 11½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift River, 41/20. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Groceries. Sugars-City Prices-Dominoes, 5.75c; cut-loaf, 6c; powdered, 5.63c; XXXX powdered, 5.75c; standard granulated, 5.50c; fine granulated, granulated-five-pound bags, 5.56c; granulatedtwo-pound bags, 5.56c; extra fine granulated, 5.63c; coarse granulated, 5.63c; cubes, 5.63c; mold A. 5.35c; diamond A. 5.56c; confectioners' A. 5.38c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 5c; 2 Windsor A -American A, 5c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 5c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.94c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 4.88c; 6 Ideal golden ex. C-Keystone B, 4.81c; 7 Windsor ex. C-American B, 4.75c; 8 Ridgewood ex. C-Centennial B, 4.69c; 9 yellow ex. C-California B, 4.63c; 10 yellow C-Franklin ex. C. 4.56c; 11 yellow-Keystone ex. C. 4.50c; 12 yellow-American ex. C, 4.44c; 13 yellow -Centennial ex. C. 4.38c; 14 yellow-California ex. C. 4.38c; 75 yellow, 4.38c; 16 yellow, 4.38c. Coffee Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14016c; fancy green and yellow, 18022c; Java, 28032c. Roasted-Old government Java, 321-633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 10.15c; Lion, 3.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 10.15c; Dutch Java blend, 13c;

Dillworth's, 10.15c; King Bee, 10.15c; Mail Pouch, Salt-In car lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@35c. Spices-Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, !5@18c; cloves, general liquidation and declined all day, closing 8@25c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per 1b. Flour Sacks (paper)-Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 1/8 brl, \$8; 1/4 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 1/2 brl. \$10; 1/4 brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl. per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl. \$8.75; 1/4 brl. \$14.50; 1/4 brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1. Screened Beans-\$1.35@1.40. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per bu; Limas, California, 5@514c per lb. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs. \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs. \$5@5.25; No. 1 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@ 1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes

pins, 50@60c per box. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18@ Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-6%@7c for pressed bars. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per lb; wool, 8@10c; flax.

20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.56; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Rice-Louisiana, 414664c; Carolina, 6146814c.

Bar Iron-1.75@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 21/@23/c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 21c; American cast steel, 9611c; tire steel, 3631c; spring steel, 415 Leather-Oak sole, 27@30c; hemlock sole, 24@

26c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single \$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, \$1.20@1.85 Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$2.40

@2.50 rates; from mill, \$2.25 rates. Horseshoes. per keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$465 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; painted, \$2.75

Produce. Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-Common, \$3; good, \$4; fancy, \$5. Radishes-15@20c per dozen.

Lettuce-10@12c per lb. Green Onions-10c per dozen. Rhubarb-121-@15c per dozen. Figs-California, \$1.65 per box; mat figs, \$69c. Strawberries-20625c per quart. Cranberries-\$7.25@8.50 per brl; \$2.65@3 per crate Oranges-California navels, \$3.75@4; California seedling oranges, \$3.2-@3.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.25; fancy, \$3.75@4.25. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.75. Lima Beans-5c per 1b.

Potatoes-68@70c per bu. Seed Potatoes-Early Ohio, \$1.20 per bu; Early Sweet Potatoes-Jersey sweets, \$1 bu; brl. \$3; Ulinois, \$2.75 brl: Illinois seed sweets, \$3.25@8.50. Cucumbers-\$1.75 per dozen. Onion Sets-White, \$2.25 per bu; yellow, \$2. Celery-California, \$1. Honey-White, 15c per lb. Onions-Red, \$2.25 per brl; yellow, \$2.25 per brl;

Bermuda onions, \$2 per crate. Spinach-\$1.50 per brl. Kale Greens-\$1@1.25 per brl. Seeds. Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$4.50@5; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.15;

extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10;

lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, \$1@1.25; Western millet, 60@85c; common millet, 40@60c. Provisions. Hams-Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 8%@ 94c; 15 lbs average, 9@916c; 12 lbs average, 94 Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 6%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 6%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 6%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 6%c; 18 to 23 lbs average, 6%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7c. Clear Rye quiet; No. 2, 60@62c. Lard firm at \$5. age, 6%c; 8 to 10 lbs average, 6%c. In dry salt, Whisky active at \$1.26.

Lard-Kettle-rendered, 6%c; pure lard 6%c.

LOWER WHEAT

MARKET WEAKENS ON REPORTED BETTER CROP SITUATION.

May Option Declines to 73 1-4c and Closes Near the Bottom, with 0ther Months Weak.

CHICAGO, April 21.-Realizing to-day on reported improvement in the crop situation weakened wheat. May and July both closed % 6%c lower. Corn was heavy and lost %c. Oats, pork, lard and ribs each closed a shade higher. Unexpected steadiness at Liverpool and

rather light shipments from Argentine for the week gave some strength at the opening. May started 4c higher at 744@74%c, and advanced to 741/2c. Talk of scattered showers in the winter wheat country and selling by foreigners at the seaboard caused buyers to hesitate and the price reacted to 74%c. The selling was checked for a time on reports by a prominent statistician that the total yield this year would be 150,000,000 May touched 74% again, but a report by the Modern Miller, which emphatically predicted an average crop in spite of all claims in the way of crop damage, started liquidation and May was forced off to 731/4c, closing at 73%c. July sold as low as 74%c, and closed at 74% @74%c. There was a noticeable falling off in crop damage claims during to-day's session. Chicago received sixty-nine cars, eight of which graded contract. Minneapolis and Duluth got 271, compared with 217 for the same day last year. Receipts at the chief Western primary markets were 329,000 bushels, against 410,000 a year ago. Atlantic exports of wheat and flour

were equal to 400,000 bushels. Corn declined under free liquidation. All indications pointed to a large acreage for the coming season. Country offerings were more liberal, while the shipping demand was only moderate. Receipts, 202 cars. May opened %@14c lower at 34%@34%c and declined to 34%c at the close.

Heavy buying by shippers and elevator concerns on a renewal of the low export rates, which were withdrawn suddenly yesterday, strengthened oats temporarily. Recelpts, 165 cars. May started 1/3c higher at 26%c, advanced to 27c, reacted to 26%c, and closed at 26%@26%c. A good cash meat demand, together with

the high price for hogs, strengthened provisions early. Near the end, however, the advance was nearly all lost on account of the weakness in grains. May pork opened 5c higher at \$9.20, rose to \$9.221/2, declined to \$3.15 and closed at 9.171/2. The range in lard and ribs was small. Estimated Receipts for Saturday-Wheat,

54 cars; corn, 184 cars; oats, 183 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows: High-Articles. Open-Vheat-May 74%-74% 741/2 75%-75% 75%-75% 75 75% July Corn-Oats-24% 24% Pork-July 9.321/2 9.3212 9.57% 9.50 Sept.... 9.55 5.271/2 5.25 July 5.40 5.4212 5.3712 5.471/2 5.5214 Sept.... 5.50 May 4.7714 4.9252 July 4.92% 5.0715 5.0212 Sept.... 5.05

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 74c; No. 3 spring wheat, 706 73c; No. 2 red, 75% @78c. No. 2 corn, 34c; No. 2 yellow, 35½c. No. 2 oats, 27¾@28c; No. 2 white, 30½@31c; No. 3 white, 29½@30½c. No. 2 rye, 57½c. No. 2 barley, 39@47c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.20; Northwestern, \$1.24. Prime timothy seed, \$2.30@2.35. Mess pork, per brl, \$0.15@9.20. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.25@5.27%. Short-rib sides (loose), \$4.50@4.90; dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$4.371/204.50; shortclear sides (boxed), \$4.95@5.05. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.26. Receipts—Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat, 46,000 bu; orn, 131,000 bu; oats, 139,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 27,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 brls; wheat 10,000 bu: corn, 163,000 bu; oats, 155,000 bu; rye, 64,000 bu; barley, 4,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, April 21.-Flour-Receipts, 12,907 bris; exports, 19,446 bris. Market firm for low

grade winter, but easier on spring patents. Rye

flour steady. Corn meal steady. Rye dull. Barley malt dull and nominal. Wheat-Receipts, 137,825 bu; exports, 87,945 bu Spot weak; No. 2 red, 82%c, f. o. b. afloat, and 79%c, elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 864c, f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 northern New York, 844c, f. o. b. affoat. Options opened firm on cables, but were weak for the rest of the day. Crop news showed considerable improvement both from private and semi-public sources and long wheat was thrown over freely all the afternoon, offsetting the effect of big export transactions. The close was weak at 120114c decline; July, 784,07956c, closed at 7836c; September, 77 9-1607914c, closed at 77%c; December, 79%@80%c, closed at 79%c. Corn-Receipts, 8,778 bu; exports, 38,483 bu. Spot

401kc, closed at 40%c; July, 39%@40%c, closed at Oats-Receipts, 16,800 bu; exports, 500 bu. Sposteady. Options dull and easy. Cut meats steady: pickled hams, 71/2@81/2c. Lard steady; Western steam, \$5.50; refined steady. Pork

Tallow weak; city, 4244c. Cotton-seed oil quiet; prime crude, 22@221/2c. Coffee-Options opened steady at unchanged prices, improved 5 points on some positions, but trading more active and confined chiefly to 'switches;" buying checked by increasing Amercan visible supply; selling checked by low price, as heretofore; no positive new features; closed quiet from unchanged to 5 points net lower. Sales, 15,250 bags, including: May, 4.95c; July, 5.15c; October, 5.40c; November, 5.40c; December, 5.60c; March, 5.75c. Spot coffee-Rio dull. Mild quiet, Sugar-Raw steady; refined steady.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

ST. LOUIS, April 21.-Flour unchanged. Wheat duli and lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 78c track, 79c; April, 77%c; May, 78%c asked; July, 73%c bid: No. 2 hard, 70@71c. Corn lower for options. Spot nominal; No. 2, eash, 35c; track 36c; April, 35c; May, 3363314c asked; July, 3344c strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ asked; September, 24%c asked. Oats easier for options. Spot nominal; No. 2, cash, 281/2c bid; track, 29c; April, 281/2c; May, 281/4c bid; July, 247/3c asked; September, 24c asked; No. 2 white, 301/6 He. Rye steady at 56c. Flaxseed nominally \$1.15 Prime timothy seed, \$2.25. Corn meal, \$1.85@1.90 Bran quiet and easier; sacked, east track, 63c. Hay-Timothy strong at \$8.50@9.50; prairie dull at \$8@8.50. Whisky steady at \$1.26. Cotton ties and bagging unchanged. Pork higher; standard mess jobbing, \$9.25. Lard higher; prime steam, \$5.071/2 choice, \$5.15. Dry-salt meats-Boxed shoulders \$4.25; extra shorts, \$4.871/2; ribs, \$5; shorts, \$5.25. Bacon-Boxed shoulders, \$5; extra shorts, \$5.371/2; ribs, \$5.50; shorts, \$5.75. Receipts-Flour, 4.00 brls; wheat, 9,000 bu; corn, 70,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 32,000 bu; oats, 11,000 bu. BALTIMORE, April 21 .- Flour quiet; receipts

10,245 bris; exports, 4,922 bris. Wheat firm; spot and month, 7314@731/c; May, 7814@781/c; July, 79@ 794c; steamer No. 2 red, 73%@731c; receipts, 10,704 bu; Southern wheat by sample, 72@794cc Southern wheat on grade, 74@79c. Corn easy; spot 411/6411/c; month, 401/6401/c; May, 387/6391/c; steamer mixed, 37@37%c; receipts, 124,340 bu; exports, 72.456 bu; Southern white corn, 43%c; South ern yellow, 43c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 35@ 351/4c; No. 2 mixed, 321/2@33c; receipts, 1,973 bu; exports, 143,427 bu. Sugar strong. Cheese steady. LIVERPOOL, April 21.-Bacon-Long-clear middles, light, strong at 29s; long-clear middles, heavy, strong at 28s 6d; short-clear backs strong at 28s 6d. Shoulders-Square firm at 23s. Wheat -Futures quiet; May, 5s 8%d; July, 5s 8%d; spot, No. 1 red Northern, Duluth, firm at 6s 414d. Corn -Spot firm; futures steady; April, 3s 3%d. Flour -St. Louis fancy winter firm at 7s 6d. Butter-Finest United States, 84s.

TOLEDO, April 21.-Wheat lower and easy; No.

, cash, 75c; May, 761/c. Corn dull and easy; No. 2 mixed, 351/c. Oats dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 28c. Rye unchanged; No. 2, cash, 58c bid. Clover seed active and easy; prime, cash, old, \$3.50 asked; new, cash and April, \$3.721/2. MINNEAPOLIS, April 21.-Wheat-No. 1 Northern, April, 72%c; May, 71%@71%c; July, 72%c; September, 70%c; on track, No. 1 hard, 73%c; No. 1 Northern, 72%c; No. 2 Northern, 70%c. Flour-First patents, \$3.80@3.90; second patents, \$3.60@ 3.70; first clear, \$2.80@2.90. Bran unchanged. CINCINNATI, April 21.-Flour steady. Wheat quiet: No. 2 red. 741/2075c. Corn quiet; No. 2 mixed, 37c. Oats steady; No. 2 mixed, 30@301/4c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese,

@18c; factory, 13@14½c. Old cheese—Receipts, 1,43 packages. Market steady; large white, 12@ 43 packages. Market steady; large white, 129 214c; small white, 124/9/13c; large colored, 129 24c; small colored, 124@13c; new cheese weak; large, 19c; small, 19@10%c. Eggs-Receipts, 8,779 packages. Market quiet; Western, 1315@1455c; Southern, 12%@13%c.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.-Butter steady; creamery, 14@19c; dairy, 15c. Eggs-Market remains steady and receipts continue rather light; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, in new cases, cases included, 12c; cases returned, 11%c. PHILADELPHIA. April 21.-Batter steady: fancy Western creamery, 186719c; fancy Western prints, 21c. Eggs steady; fresh near-by, 131/2c fresh Western, 134@14c; fresh Southwestern, @14c; fresh Southern, 13c. Cheese firm. CHICAGO, April 21 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 13@17c; dairy, 111/2c. Eggs steady; fresh, 124@13c. Cheese weak; creamery, 114@124c. BALTIMORE, April 21.-Butter quiet; fanc creamery, 20@21c; tancy imitation, 17@18c; fanc) ladle, 14@15c; good ladle, 12@13c; rolls, 14@15c.

ST. LOUIS, April 21 .- Butter steady; creamery, 15@20c; dairy, 13@17c. Eggs higher at 11%c.

CINCINNATI, April 21.-Butter firm. Sugar

firm. Eggs steady and higher at 111c. Cheese

Metals. NEW YORK, April 21.-Copper and spelter continue in the lead as to the strength and activity while tin and lead exhibit pronounced weakness and further loss. News from abroad and primary points to-day was quite conflicting and led to more or less caution on the part of both buyers and sellers here. Metal Exchange called pig iron warrants \$10.50 bid and \$10.75 asked. Copper firm with buyers at 18.75c. Tin easier at 24.87 and 25c asked. Lead easier at 4.30c bid and 4.321/40 asked. Spelter strong at 6.65c bid and 6.75c asked. bushels less than last year. In this upturn | The brokers' price for lead is 4.10c and for copper

ST. LOUIS, April 21.—Lead irregular at 4.17%@ 4.20c. Spelter nominally 6.30c.

Wool. BOSTON, April 21.-The Commercial Bulletin to-morrow will say of the wool market: The market is less active than last week, still further business has been done in Australian wool for export and the sales for the week are far ahead of the average. There has been no special feature this week beyond a good general steady demand The sales of the week are: 3,282,000 lbs domesti and 2,060,000 foreign, against a total of 8,812,000 lbs last week and 629,000 for the same week last year. The sales to date show an increase of 18,793,100 lbs domestic and 1,211,900 foreign over the sales to the same date in 1898. The receipts to date show an increase of 18,093 bales domestic and a decrease of 33,794 foreign.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, April 21.-The market for cotton goods has ruled firm to-day. There have been no further advances in bleached, but the tendency is upwards and other advances are boked for. Heavy brown sheetings and drills are firm, with an increased export demand. Coarse cottons are quiet, but steady. Prints steady, with moderate goods quiet and men's wear woolens dull. Print cloths dull, but steady. Burlaps quiet at previous prices for Dundee goods.

Hides.

CHICAGO, April 21.-The Shoe and Leather Review to-morrow will say: Packer hides are closely sold up and the big cattle slaughterers are fixof late kill higher prices are being asked than were ever before demanded in April. The packers want 12c for native, 12c and 11c for butt-branded steer hides. The situation is becoming worse for the tanner. Leather has been advanced, but not to a point commensurate with the increase1 cost of the raw material.

Oils.

OIL CITY, April 21.-Credit balances, \$1.13; certificates, no bids; shipments, 75,855 brls; average shipments, 73,659 bris; runs, 107,127 bris; average runs, 81,150 bris. WILMINGTON, April 21.-Spirits of turpentine

steady at 381-6639c bid. Rosin firm at 95c631.

Crude turpentine steady at \$1.35@2.40. Tar firm

NEW YORK, April 21 .- Petroleum dull. Rosin quiet. Spirits of turpentine steady at 4212@43c.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.-Cotton steady; sales, 2,400 bales; ordinary, 4c; good ordinary

45c; low middling, 5 1-16c; middling, 5 11-16c; good middling. 6 5-16c; middling fair, 6 13-16c; receipts, 3,347 bales; stock, 397,251 bales. NEW YORK, April 21 .- Cotton quiet; middling, Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, April 21.-California dried fruits steady; evaporated apples, common, 7684c; prim wire tray, 8% @9e; choice, 7@8c; fancy, 9% @10c.

Prupes, 41,400 Lc. Apricots—Royal, 1314@14c; Moor Park, 14@18c. Peaches—Unpeeled, 9@13c; peeled,

LIVE STOCK. Butcher Cattle Strong-Hogs Active and Higher-Sheep Strong. INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 900; shipments, 400. There was a liberal supply of all grades. Female butcher stuff sold at strong prices; also stockers and feeders, while heavy steers were slow of sale at a shade lower prices. Killers, medium to good...... 4.40@ 4.75 Feeders, good to choice...... 4.20@ 4.50 Heifers, common to thin...... 3.00@ 3.40 Cows, fair to medium..... 3.25@ 3.65

Bulls, good to choice...... 3.60@ 4.00 Bulls, common to medium..... Hogs-Receipts, 6.500; shipments, 2,000. The market opened slow, but later trading was active, with all buyers purchasing at an advance of 21/2

Sheep and Lumbs-Receipts, 150; shipments

The supply continues light and the market none. strong on all grades. Sheep, good to choice.....\$4.00@4.60 Sheep, common to medium..... 3.00@3.75 Bucks, per head Lambs, good to choice..... 5.00@5.73

Lambs, common to medium..... 4.00@4.75 Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, April 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,600 natives and 1,150 Texans. Liberal receipts of cattle for Friday; only best quality brought steady prices; plainer kinds slow to 10c lower; heavy native steers, \$5@5.25; medium steers, \$4.50@5 light weights, \$4.40@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.50; butcher cows and heifers, \$3@4.75; canners, \$2.25@3; Western steers, \$4@4.65; Texans,

Hogs-Receipts, 13,280. Good demand from pack ers and shippers. Trade active at strong to 5 higher prices; heavy, \$3.70@3.87%; mixed, \$3.65@ 3.80; light, \$3.55@3.75; pigs, \$3.35@3.55. Sheep-Receipts, 3,470. Liberal supply of com mon quality. Trade was fairly active at steady prices; spring lambs, \$6.50@7.50; fed lambs, \$5.25 @5.75; clipped lambs, \$4.35@4.90; wethers, \$4.50@5; stockers and feeders, \$3@4.75; culls, \$2@3. CHICAGO, April 21.-Hardly enough cattle were received to-day to make a market and prices were mostly nominal, most of the offerings grading

With a good demand, prices made a fresh record and prime heavy hogs brought \$4.15. The general market advanced 21/2c and some droves ruled a nickel higher; bulk of sales, \$3.95@4.10, poorer consignments fetching \$3.75@3.90. The supply was

The larger part of the supply of sheep were consigned direct to slaughterers and prices ruled steady and much the same as a week ago; wooled Colorado lambs were wanted at \$5.75@5.85; shorn lots, \$4.40@5.15; sheep, \$3@5, few going below \$4.15

Receipts-Cattle, 1,500; hogs, 16,000; sheep, 6,000. NEW YORK, April 21 .- Beeves-Receipts, 1,930. Steers slow, but about steady; bulls and cows firm to 10c higher; ordinary to prime steers, \$4.60 @5.20; stags, \$4.50@4.75; bulls, \$3.50@4.25; cows, \$2.30@4. Cables steady, Exports none, Calves-Receipts, 1,202. Market uneven; general sales 25@ 50e lower; poor to choice veals, \$4@6.75, mainly at \$5.75@6.25 for fair to prime. Hogs-Receipts, 2,062. Market firmer; fair to prime Western hogs, \$4.30@4.65; good State hogs, \$4.40; best wooled sell at \$4.45. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 4,962. Sheep almost nominal, but firm; lambs 5@10c higher; five cars holding for higher prices; wooled ewes, \$5.25; ordinary to prime unshorn lambs, \$666.62%; good to prime clipped lambs, \$5.25@5.65; clipped culls, \$4; spring lambs, \$2.50@5 each. ST. LOUIS, April 21.-Cattle-Receipts, 2,200, in

cluding 125 Texans. Market steady; fair to choice native shipping and export steers, \$4.50@5.50; dressed beef and butcher steers, \$405; steers under 1,000 lbs, \$3.76@4.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@4.75; cows and helfers, \$2@4.60; bulls, \$3.15 @3.65; canners, \$1.25@2.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.50@4.75; cows and helfers, \$2@3.60. Hogs-Receipts, 7.400. Pigs and lights, \$3.85@ 3.95; packers, \$3.90@4.05; butchers, \$4@4.12%. Sheep-Receipts, 2,600. Market strong and 5c higher; native muttons, \$4.50@5; culls and bucks, \$3.10@4; lambs. \$4.50@6.50; spring lambs, \$7@8.50; clipped Texas sheep, \$4.45. CINCINNATI, April 21 .- Cattle steady at \$2.75

Hogs active and higher at \$3.4564.06. Sheep steady at \$2.75@4.50; lambs steady at \$3.50

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Eleven Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$44,435. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's

office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. April 21, 1899, as Corn-No. 1 white, 36%c; No. 3 white (one col- age, 6c; 10 to 20 lbs average, 5%c; 15 lbs aver

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VITAL STATISTICS-APRIL 21. Deaths. Gladys Abrams, eighteen months, 923 West Thirtieth street, tubercular meningitis. Patrick O'Donnell, fifty-five years, city, dys-Bessa Curtis, five years, rear 2123 Hamburg street, measles. Luia Shirley, forty-two years, 524 Sheffield ave nue, salpingitis. M. Callahan, sixty-five years, 729 Lord street. congestion of the brain. Anna Mary Helmuth, seventy-four years, \$11 Locke street, la grippe Joseph Karsarko, two years, 420 Haugh street membraneous croup.

Clara Warrick, twenty years, 702 Madison ave-

Daisy and John Cole, 824 South Meridian street. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sedam, 852 Ash street, boy. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duncan, 615 Davidson street, girl Sarah and Fred D. Williams, 1024 North Missouri street, boy Mary and William H. Edson, 821 Chicago street. Jennie and Abe L. Charles, \$14 West Eleventh street, girl. Rose and William Brown, city, girl. Mr. and Mrs. John Cataline, 1211 North Rural street, girl. Mr. and Mrs. C. Seunscher, 513 East St. Clair Maggie and Joseph Hendricks, 530 Lincoln lane Nellie and Howard Phillips, 1123 Union street

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